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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2957

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FOR AID/W FROM POPULATION OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, PP

SUBJECT: SUB-GRANT PROPOSAL NO. 047

REF: AID/W UN-NUMBERED AIRGRAM DATED FEB. 27, 1974

1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO SUB-GRANT TO GOROKA HOSPITAL IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA. IN CHECKING OUT THIS PROJECT WITH PNG GOVERNMENT ON AN INFORMAL BASIS, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING "NO OBJECTION" FROM THE PNG GOVERNMENT:

QTE PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS ADVISED THROUGH PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TRADE THAT IT WILL BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT THE OFFER OF EQUIPMENT AND CONSULTANT SERVICES MADE BY USAID. IT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS ASSISTANCE BY THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR DURING HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO GOROKA PROVIDED THAT:

QTE (A) NO MENTION BE MADE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY STERILISATION IN GOROKA OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN PNG AS SUCH AN ORGANISATION DOES NOT OFFICIALLY EXIST: AND

QTE (B) THE EQUIPMENT OFFERED (A LAPAROSCOPE) WILL BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

QTE (I) TO INSPECT THE ORGANS OF THE ABDOMEN IN MEN AND
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WOMEN TO LOOK FOR SIGNS OF VARIOUS DESEASES WHICH ARE

OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO DIAGNOSE.

QTE (II) TO INSPECT THE PELVIC ORGANS IN WOMEN TO FIND
OUT THE REASONS FOR INABILITY TO HAVE CHILDREN.
QTE (III) TO PERFORM AN OPERATION TO PREVENT FURTHER
PREGNANCIES IN WOMEN FOR WHOM PREGNANCY IS LIKELY TO
BE DANGEROUS.

QTE THE INSTRUMENT, WHICH IS VERY EXPENSIVE, ENABLES THESE
PROCEDURES TO BE CARRIED OUT MORE SIMPLY AND WITH LESS
DISCOMFORT FOR THE PATIENT, THAN AN ORDINARY OPERATION.
END QTE.

2. AMBASSADOR GREEN SCHEDULED TO VISIT GOROKA ON APR 13
AMONG OTHER PLACES DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT TO PNG. EMBASSY
DID NOT INDICATE TO PNG GOVERNMENT NOR DOES AMBASSADOR
HAVE PLANS TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THIS GRANT
DURING HIS VISIT TO PNG.

3. COMMENT: AS INDICATED IN QUOTED SECTION FROM PNG
GOVERNMENT GIVEN ABOVE, IT OBVIOUS THAT EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
UNDER THIS GRANT IS INTENDED TO BE USED FOR VARIETY OF
PURPOSES AND NOT SOLELY FOR PURPOSES OF REACHING POSSIBLE
DECISION ON STERILIZATION. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT
GUIDANCE QUOTED ABOVE BE ADHERED TO BY USIAD IN PRESENTING
ANY PUBLIC PRESENTATION ON THIS GRANT IN ORDER TO AVOID
OFFENDING LOCAL SENSIBILITIES.
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